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For: LITHIUM-BASED BATTERY HAVING
EXTENSIBLE, ION-IMPERMEABLE
POLYMER COVERING ON THE BATTERY
CONTAINER

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action of September 26, 2005, the following amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes:

Amendment to the specification:

Amended claim set; and

Remarks.